

G. W. CROMER CARRIES
THE EIGHTH DISTRICT BY
ABOUT 2,000 MAJORITYMuncie Man Is Renominated for
Congress at the Republican
Primaries.

BIG VOTE IN DELAWARE

Total of 7,485. Mr. Cromer's Ma-
jority in His Home County
Being 3,439.

GOOD RACE BY DUNLAP

Wins Madison County by Nearly
2,000 and Carries Ran-
dolph by 500 Votes.GEORGE W. CROMER.
Who Was Chosen Yesterday by the Republicans
of the Eighth District as Their Candidate for
Congress.HUNTINGTON IN DANGER
FROM THE HIGH WATERIce Gorge Below the City Backs the
Water Up to Second Stories
at Some Points.

PROPERTY IS DESTROYED

Gorges Also Do Much Damage at
Fort Wayne and Along the
Lower Maumee.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., March 1.—Little river is over its banks in East Huntington owing to the ice which is gorged for a quarter of a mile. It is piled ten feet high and the river has been rising all day. Twenty-five families abandoned their homes, carrying out their furniture. Barns were demolished and small buildings floated away. The water is up to the second story of houses in the lowlands and is four feet deep in the streets here.

An attempt to blow out the gorge with dynamite failed. Ice frozen to the caissons of the Erie's bridge could not be started. The dam affords protection to four business blocks built on arches over the channel in the center of the city, but if the gorge moves out the foundations probably will be swept away.

Residents moved out of houses near the river this afternoon. The water is still rising. It is the worst flood known here in twenty years. The property damage will be many thousands of dollars. Brick sidewalks are undermined blocks away from the river. A second gorge east of the city threatens to move down on the gorge here. The Wabash river is gorged west of the city.

The gorge began to form at 11 o'clock this morning. Floating ice struck a large barn, cutting it completely in two. The debris collected further down the stream and the ice gathered behind it. Several houses have been anchored with cables, but the current is strong enough to tear them loose when the ice moves.

MAUMEE VALLEY IS
SUFFERING HEAVILY

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TOLEDO, O., March 1.—Every town along the upper Maumee river reports damage from flood to-night and the presence of a great gorge, ten miles long, above this city causes grave forebodings here. Gorges have formed at various points and broken and formed again and at several places the water is higher than ever before known. Several small houses have been washed away at Napoleon and at Grand Rapids the business part of the town is submerged. The bridge over the river was carried away at Waterville.

Orchards have been flooded and thousands of fruit trees cut down by the ice. About twenty summer cottages along the river have been destroyed. The river is rising here and is almost even with the tops of the docks in the business part of town. The railroads have cleared their yards in preparation for the impending flood.

FORT WAYNE FLOODED
BECAUSE OF A GORGE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 1.—To-night the St. Joe river is flooding the lowlands north of the city, owing to gorges of ice. The bend just above the junction with St. Mary's river served to catch the glacier of ice, forming a dam so that the water is rising here and is almost even with the tops of the docks in the business part of town. The railroads have cleared their yards in preparation for the impending flood.

The night police are directing the efforts of hundreds of citizens trying to break the gorge. The light of the moon is illuminating the work. The roar of the water can be heard several squares.

DICK IS ELECTED AS
HANNA'S SUCCESSORSenate and House, Voting Sepa-
rately, Name the Akron Man
for the Federal Upper House.

COLUMBUS, O., March 1.—Charles Dick, of Akron, was to-day elected to the United States Senate to succeed the late Marcus A. Hanna. He was given the solid Republican vote of the House and Senate, which voted in separate sessions. The Democrats voted for John H. Clarke, of Cleveland. The name of General Dick was put in nomination by Senator W. S. Harris and Representative W. R. Buchtel.

The House vote resulted: Dick, 87; Clarke, 4. In the Senate the vote was: Dick, 37; Clarke, 4.

The vote in the House and Senate insures Dick's formal election at the joint session to-morrow.

NOAH RABY DEAD AT 132

He Is Said to Have Served in the
Navy a Century Ago.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 1.—Noah Raby died to-day in the Pleasantville poorhouse, of which he had been an inmate for the last forty years. If he had lived until April 1 next, according to his own statement, Raby would have been 132 years old. He retained his memory and would recall many incidents of his long career until the day when he was taken to the poorhouse in 1864. He was born in Easton, N. J., on April 1, 1772. He enlisted in the navy in 1805 and served on the ship Constitution and the frigate Brandywine, on the latter of which Farragut was a lieutenant.

STRIKE OR PEACE IN COAL
FIELDS DEPENDS UPON
WILL OF THREE DOZEN MENThirty-Five Members in Conference
Body to Decide Whether or
Not Present Wages Continue.

CLASH SEEMS IMMINENT

Day's Deliberations at Tomlinson
Hall End in Giving Power
to Scale Committee.

SESSIONS BEGIN TO-DAY

No Recession from Stand Is Ap-
parent from Either Miners
or Operators.

Another day's work throws no light on the end of the deadlock existing between the coal operators and miners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania in a special conference in Tomlinson Hall. A great strike, involving the industrial interests of the country, seems imminent from present indications.

By the action of the convention late yesterday evening, after a day of discussion in which nothing positive was accomplished, and the negative stand of both operators and miners was clearly outlined, the responsibility of bringing the two together in concord on the question of a wage scale and working contract for the coming mining year rests to-day upon the shoulders of the scale committee.

The committee is comprised of four operators and four miners from each of the competitive States, and the three national officers of the United Mine Workers of America.

If the members of the committee maintain the uncompromising spirit that characterized the convention yesterday hope for the prevention of a strike on April 1 in the competitive field is well nigh gone.

SESSIONS BEGIN TO-DAY.

The committee will meet this morning at 9 o'clock at the Claypool Hotel to begin its stupendous task of framing an acceptable joint wage scale. Its report will be made to the convention to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, when the crisis is expected to culminate.

As a result of yesterday's deliberations hopes for an amicable settlement were more discouraging last night than at any time since the conference began. All eyes are now turned toward the scale committee. Some miners believe that an agreement will be reached in the committee meetings to-day, but the operators are very skeptical.

Frank L. Robbins, leader of the operators, said last night: "It looks like a strike to me, but no one can tell the result."

"As far as I am concerned, speaking for the company I represent, I say for one thing, I shall never sign a scale except upon the conditions of a reduction."

President John J. Gurnea refused to express himself on the situation outside the convention, but during the sessions he stated his position most absolutely. He said:

"We are not willing to take a reduction. We believe a reduction will do you any good and we don't believe it will do us any good."

"If I believed the conditions of the coal trade warranted a reduction in wages I would stand up here and advocate it. I wouldn't care if I were the only miner present who spoke for a reduction, I would stand up here and advocate it."

"I believe the future of the interstate movement depended upon it. But I do not believe it."

DRAMATIC SCENES WITNESSED.

"Gentlemen, I believe that every demand we have enumerated is fair, whether we get it or not. Supposing we never get it, it does not change my mind as to the fairness of establishing a uniform condition of mining throughout the country."

Throughout the day yesterday, the convention listened intently and with more or less demonstration, to the heated and dramatic arguments of the leaders on both sides. The hall was packed. All seats, both on the floor and in the balconies, were filled. The speakers had the floor and the miners continued to uphold the report of the company as the basis of most of their arguments.

The operators, on their side, argued from the last year's 86 per cent.

BOTH SIDES IN ARGUMENT.

Although Mr. Robbins, president of the company, was quick to reply that the 86 per cent. increase was by virtue of their extensive assets and did not represent the mining end of the business; and the other operators objected to the argument that the Pittsburgh Coal Company did not represent the mining industry in the four competitive States, the miners continued to uphold the report of the company as the basis of most of their arguments.

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JEALOUSY AND WHISKY
CAUSE DOUBLE TRAGEDYMan and Infant Dead and Two
Women Suffering from Serio-
us Wounds.

AN ENRAGED MAN'S DEED

ELKINS, W. Va., March 1.—Jealousy and whisky were the causes of a double tragedy here to-day. Louis Toureville, who resides within the city limits, is dead, as is also the infant child of John Meyer and Mrs. Toureville and Mrs. Meyer are seriously injured.

About 5 o'clock this evening Toureville went to his home and began beating his wife and threatening to shoot her. She took refuge on the roof of the house but was discovered by Toureville the woman jumped to the ground and started for the woods, Toureville shooting at her as she ran. When opposite the home of John Meyer, Toureville encountered Mrs. Meyer with her infant child in her arms. His anger then turned to her and accusing her of his troubles he raised the pistol and fired. The ball struck the child in the neck, pierced clear through it and wounded its mother in the cheek. Officers Simons and Kochenderfer immediately started to place Toureville under arrest but he held them at bay until his ammunition was exhausted when he fled into his own home and blew his brains out with a shotgun. At this time Mrs. Toureville is still in the woods and the extent of her injuries cannot be learned. Mrs. Meyer's injuries are not serious. She is recovering from the shock.



SOME POWERS:—"Say, Uncle Sam, why don't you help keep down the yellow peril?"
UNCLE SAM:—"Never mind me, I've got a 'yellow peril' of my own to put down."

REPUBLICAN LOVE FEAST
IN THE FOURTH DISTRICTHarmony Reigned at the Conven-
tion Which Elected Dele-
gates to Chicago.

INSTRUCTED FOR H. S. NEW

National and State Administra-
tions and Senators Indorsed
by Resolutions.

Staff Correspondence of the Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 1.—The Republicans of the Fourth congressional district gave striking proof again to-day that they place party welfare above personal interests. Instead of contesting to the bitter end over the election of delegates to the national convention and a presidential elector, they effected a compromise that left everybody in excellent humor and made the convention a love feast second only to the one a few weeks ago that elected William E. Springer district chairman by acclamation.

Jacob M. Bauer, of Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county, and Otis W. Gilett, of Patriot, Ohio county, were chosen as delegates to the national convention. L. F. Tracy, of Whitehall, and T. B. Ford, of Franklin, both in Johnson county, were named as alternates. Frank Jones, of Versailles, Ripley county, was named as a delegate. Ringing resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt, Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, the administration of Governor Durrin and other state officials, the Indiana Republican representatives in Congress, Hugh H. Miller, of Columbus, as a candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor, Oscar H. Montgomery, of Seymour, as a candidate for the nomination for judge of the Supreme Court, and the efforts of the national administration to bring about the construction of the isthmian canal were adopted with genuine Republican enthusiasm. A memorial deploring the death of Senator John W. Hendricks was also adopted and the delegates to the national convention were instructed to vote for Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, for national committeeman from Indiana.

GOOD SPEECHES MADE.

To round off the convention there were several rattling good speeches by the men honored by the convention and by candidates for State offices who were in attendance. So it was that there was nothing lacking to make the occasion auspicious in every particular. The Republicans of the Fourth are united, aggressive and enthusiastic.

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POSTOFFICE DYNAMITED;
NEGROES WERE IN CHARGEOutrage in Arkansas, the Reports
of Which Are Said to Be
Conflicting.

POSTMASTER MISSING

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 1.—Conflicting reports reach here concerning the dynamiting of the postoffice at Humphrey, Arkansas county. One report says that the act was committed with robbery as the motive. Another is that it was prompted by prejudice against J. B. Greer, the negro postmaster.

At Humphrey it is stated that Postmaster Greer is in Little Rock, but inquiry here has failed to locate him. It is also reported from Humphrey that Greer has expressed a desire to resign. The postoffice was situated in the store of A. B. Quartermous and has recently been in charge of a negro girl and man as deputies of Greer.

The theory that the postoffice was destroyed by persons opposed to Greer because he is a negro has aroused some indignation at Humphrey and all of the better citizens are incensed at the imputation.

THEY DRANK LEMON
EXTRACT AND DIED

STILLWELL, I. T., March 1.—Five young men of this city are dead and others are critically ill as the result of drinking lemon extract in large quantities for a stimulant. The dead: T. Freeman, Joe Carson, J. Guthrie, —Hampton, —Suyers.

MR. FOLK'S DELEGATES
JUMPED FROM WINDOWSSerious Row at the St. Louis Dem-
ocratic County Committee
Meeting.

FIGHTING WAS GENERAL

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—The Democratic county committee, which met to-day at Clayton to select delegates to the state convention for the nomination of candidates for Governor and other state offices, ended in a row and a split, the Folk delegates, to escape their opponents, jumping from the windows of the courthouse where the convention was held. The turmoil stopped the Harrington murder trial.

D. C. Taylor had been chosen permanent chairman of the convention to elect delegates for Joseph W. Folk for gubernatorial candidate and had started for the chair when a crowd of about 150 men invaded the room, wildly shouting. Temporary Chairman J. B. Sudduth was knocked down and the crowd pushed around roughly. Others of the crowd seized Taylor and shoved him through the glass door of a bookcase. As he fell he drew a revolver, but a dozen men seized him and carried him from the room. Fighting then became general. Two newspaper photographers were knocked down and their cameras smashed. Finally adjournment was declared.

Eventually the Folk delegates met and personally knew nothing whatever of what had transpired and deprecated such conduct on the part of their colleagues. It would be brought to justice and punished.

VERDICT OF INNOCENCE

In Case Involving Perjury in the
Jett and White Trial.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., March 1.—The case of Jure King, who served in the trial of Jett and White, convicted of the murder of J. B. Marum, was ended to-day by a verdict of not guilty. The charge against King was perjury in answers to questions when examined as a juror in the Jett and White trial.

Judge B. F. French, of Winchester, Ky., came to Cynthiana to-day and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 with ex-Senator Alex. B. Harris, of Winchester, as surety. French was indicted last week for subornation of perjury.

BLOODY TRAGEDY DUE TO
EFFORT TO BREAK JAILOhio Prisoner Shot a Companion
Who Betrayed His Plan and
Was Killed by Jailor.

ST. CLAIRVILLE, O., March 1.—Facing the certainty of his third term in State prison, Scott Neal, of Martin's Ferry, charged with attempting to kill his wife, tried to shoot his way to liberty to-night and was responsible for a bloody tragedy in the corridor of the jail here.

Neal had secured possession of a revolver and told James Sutton, a Bellaire prisoner awaiting trial for two mysterious murders, of his intention. Sutton dropped a note from the window warning the jailer, Clyde Bulger, the jailer, entered the corridor to look up the prisoners for the night and was accompanied by Sheriff Majors and two deputies. Neal realized that he had been betrayed and shot Sutton through the temple, killing him instantly. He then pointed his revolver at the jailer, demanding that he unlock the doors.

Bulger grappled with him and Neal's weapon resisted against his temple whiplashed out his own revolver and shot Neal through the heart.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER
MAKE SUICIDE COMPACTThough Living in Different Parts
of City, They Try to Die
at Same Hour.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 1.—Mrs. Edith Chapman and her daughter, Mrs. Cora Bessey, residing in different parts of this city, attempted suicide at the same hour and with the same kind of poison today. The time selected by the mother and daughter to die was 12 o'clock. Certain troubles of the daughter, it is supposed, preyed on the mother's mind and they decided to die at the same time. The girl's marriage three years ago proved to be an unhappy one. Before her marriage she was a vaudeville actress of some reputation. The attending physicians say recovery is probable in both cases.

WELCOMED AT HAVANA.

British North Atlantic Squadron
Arrives in Cuba.

HAVANA, March 1.—The British North Atlantic squadron, in command of Admiral Douglas, has arrived here. It consists of the cruisers Ariadne, flagship; Indefatigable and Tribune, the sloop Fantome and the store ship Columbia.

Admiral Douglas and the commanding officers of the squadron called on President Palma this afternoon, and the President and the members of his cabinet dined with the British officers this evening as guests of Mr. Carden, the British minister, at his residence.

Troops for the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The United States army transport Sherman sailed to-day for the Philippines, via Honolulu. She carried the Twelfth Infantry, commanded by Col. J. W. Ebb, 400 infantry and 100 cavalry recruits, besides a large number of officers and passengers. In her hold were 150 tons of army supplies. Before her departure the transport was inspected by Major General MacArthur.

LAND ENGAGEMENTS MAY
BE REPORTED ANY TIME
FROM NORTHERN KOREAJapanese Are Said to Be Ready for
a Forward Movement All
Along the Line.

GENERAL STAFF SAILS

Leaves Japan for Chemulpo, and
Will at Once Assume Charge
of Operations.

RUSSIANS AT CHANG-JU

And the Japanese Intrenching at
Ichio-Yang—No Recent
Naval Engagements.

SEOUL, Korea, March 1.—Advices from the north report that 1,400 Russians are at Chang-Ju, 500 Koreans are at Anju. These forces probably are only feelers sent out to locate the position of the Japanese. All the Americans formerly at Sun-Chun, with the exception of one family, have arrived at Ping-Yang.

The Emperor of Korea has dissolved the peddlers' guild, which has been a disturbing factor in the situation.

YIN-KOW, March 1.—Liao-Yang, Manchuria, is now essentially a military city. An area comprising three and three square miles adjoining the railroad has been inclosed for a military camp and magazine purposes. There is also a military camp at Hail-Cheng, Manchuria (thirty-two miles from Nieu-Chwang) which, with its defenses, covers 1,000 acres.

LIAO-YANG, Manchuria, March 1.—The Japanese have occupied Ichio-Yang, Korea, and are now fortifying the walls of the town. This was the objective point of General Mishchenko, who, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, as announced yesterday, had reached Kasanda, Korea, and was expected to arrive at Ichio-Yang yesterday. A detachment of Russian troops is in the neighborhood of Ichio-Yang. The Koreans are averse to giving the Russians information regarding the movements of the Japanese.

The Chinese troops around Liao-Chue are being reinforced. Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese commander-in-chief, has 10,000 men near Junpin-Fu, while 15,000 men are with General Ma. Fresh troops are arriving in the province of Chi-Li.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Shanghai telegraphs that it is reported at Tien-Tsin that 4,000 additional Chinese soldiers have been posted in northern China and that the Chinese government has recently placed large orders for guns and ammunition.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, March 1.—The troops are in excellent spirits, expecting to meet the Japanese soon.

The Japanese fleet has not attacked Port Arthur since Feb. 25. The Japanese are greatly discouraged by their failure to block the harbor.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that authoritative advice have been received in Paris to the effect that the Japanese general staff left Japan to-day for Chemulpo, Korea. This is accepted as showing that all the troops necessary for the forward movement have been landed in Korea, and it is expected that the movement of troops forward will begin the last of this week. With respect to the Russian force which will contest the way it is said that there will be some surprise manifested at the strength the Russians are able to dispose of.

TOKIO, March 1.—The general staff and a regiment of the guards left Japan to-day for a port on the west coast of Korea, probably Chemulpo.

According to the stipulations of the protocol, the Japanese minister at Seoul has notified the Korean government that the building of a railroad from Seoul to Wiju, for military use, will be commenced forthwith. Engineers and surveyors have already left Seoul.

JAPAN'S GREAT ATTACK
MAY BE IN PROGRESS

LONDON, March 2.—No confirmation of the report published yesterday in the Daily Telegraph that the Japanese had bombarded Port Arthur Feb. 23 has been received from any point. The wires from the scene of war have been practically silent for the past twenty-four hours and in some quarters this silence is supposed to indicate that Japan's great attack on Port Arthur is actually in progress and that consequently the use of the wires has been discontinued.

In a dispatch from Shanghai a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that the Japanese military authorities object to the installation of wireless telegraph apparatus on newspaper dispatch boats.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Che-Foo, who has just returned there from Chemulpo, Korea, cables that Japanese transports carrying troops continue to arrive at Chemulpo at the rate of one a day, while provisions are being landed inland. In ninety-four miles north-west of Chemulpo at the head of the Taidong river, where a large force of Japanese infantry has concentrated. "A serious defect has been disclosed," the correspondent continues. "It is feared that most of the Japanese horses are unserviceable. The Japanese squadron at Chemulpo has been strengthened. A fleet of twelve battleships and cruisers has been stationed permanently in Prince of George gulf, between Chebdo island and the anchorage. Yesterday I saw a cruiser of the Nitaka type beached at the entrance of Nam-Yang creek. She was deserted except for a Japanese guard. The Koreans are hostile to the Japanese and they are assisting the Russians in northern Korea."

ADVISED TO ABANDON
SOUTH MANCHURIA

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—A copy of the Dainy Vostok, which has just arrived here, contains a significant argument in favor of Russia's abandoning South Manchuria and retaining the northern portion of the province, which, the paper contends, naturally belongs to the Amur region.

Mail advices from Vladivostok say that 50 Chinese brigands are terrorizing the district of Niguta. Their leader, Yavanten, proclaims himself invulnerable to bullets.

Advices received by mail from Irkutsk, Siberia, say that local firms whose employees have been killed into the service of the army are continuing to pay the margin.

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AMERICAN TUGBOAT
SEIZED BY REBELS

SANTO DOMINGO, Saturday, Feb. 27.—United States Minister Powell has been informed that the insurgents at San Pedro de Macoris have seized the tugboat Purro, belonging to the Clyde line, of New York, and armed her. The Clyde line steamer Cherokee has gone to Azua de Compostela, conveyed by the United States training ship Hartford.

Edward C. Reed, U. S. consular agent at San Pedro de Macoris, is said to be in danger. Minister Powell has taken steps to secure the protection of all interests.